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Application No.: 09/974,768	)	Examiner: Unassigned
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Filed: October 9, 2001	)	
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For: Bile-Acid Conjugates for Providing	)	
Sustained Systemic Concentrations of	)	
Drugs	)	
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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